GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CURBING CARBON EMISSION
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of News Item appearing in Indian Express (Delhi) dated the December 11, 2007 about a proposal of BMC in Mumbai of shutting up of Garbage Dumps to improve and to cut Carbon Emission rates drastically;

(b) if so, whether the same is expected to be a revenue earner for BMC by way of earning carbon credits;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to undertake feasibility studies in other metropolitan cities and major district level towns; and

(d) if so, the time by which such studies are likely to be taken place?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir.

(c)&(d): The State Governments/ULBs are responsible for planning, designing, implementation, operation & maintenance of Municipal Solid Waste Management (MSWM) projects including formulation of proposals for availing carbon credits. Ministry of Urban Development does not propose to undertake any feasibility studies in respect of all metropolitan cities and district level towns for curbing carbon emissions.